(a) whether it has been examined from all the angles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons for such delay; and

(d) when the Bill is likely to be approved by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (d) The Gujarat Motor Vehicles [Use of Fuel] Regulation Bill, 2005, for seeking the approval of the Government of India before its introduction in the State Legislature, was received by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on 17th Feb 2005. In the Gujarat Motor Vehicles [Use of Fuel] Regulation Bill, 2005 there are policy issues, which need to be sorted out in consultation with other Departments/Ministry. The matter is still under consideration with Government of India.

Facilities for customers

2427. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that increase in prices of petroleum products will enable to upgrade facilities for customers; and

(b) if so, what sort of facilities will be extended to customers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) Oil Marketing Companies have reported that the provision of facilities and up-gradation of the facilities for customer is an ongoing activity based on the business requirement. The pricing of petroleum products has no direct linkage on the facilities provided at the Retail Outlets.

Gas pipeline in Gujarat

2428. SHRI C. RAMA CHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a company formerly known as Gas Transportation and Infrastructure Ltd. is being given permission to lay Gas pipelines without giving the compensation to 95 Other Backward Class OBC Small Industrial Plot holders in Surat District of Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken up the issue;

(c) if so, how many plot holders have been paid compensation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and also the steps taken to discipline the company, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (d) M/s Reliance Gas Transportation Infrastructure Limited (RGTIL) has been allowed to lay Kakinada-Hyderabad-Uran-Ahmedabad gas pipeline in